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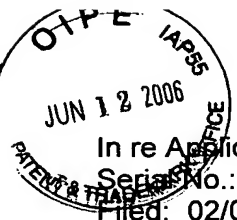
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AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 04/21/2006.

In the Specification

Make the following changes to the below identified paragraph of the specification as amended in by the communication filed 16 March 2006:

Paragraph beginning on page 1, line 22 & ending on page 2, line 20

The invention relates to a synchronizer for connecting a first drive with either of axially spaced apart second and third drives disposed for relative rotation about an axis of the first drive and axially fixed relative thereto as disclosed in EP-A-0 663 541. The synchronizer includes a hub concentrically fixed to the first drive between the third second and fourth third drives and including external splines. First and second jaw teeth are respectively fixed to the third second and fourth third drives. A shift sleeve includes internal splines mating with the external splines and has third and fourth jaw teeth respectively engaging with the first and second jaw teeth in response to to-or-fro axial

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